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KI is calling for resumption of government to government talks in the month of June

The settler officials call on us that we are static about the development of mining and that we'd be opposing mining forever! This is a choice that must rest with our community to make in our own time. We will decide, whether, when, where, and how mining will, or will not, take place on our Homeland. For KI everything is about culture, a dynamic culture that changes. Over many thousands of years, KI have been changing with the times for good or bad. Nevertheless, we have survived and moved on with the changes. Nothing that we did was ever separated from the culture, including teachings, indigenous knowledge, technology, and others. KI wants to see fundamental change in how mining is governed and carried out. Presently, mining is irresponsible and dangerous. It does not respect our authority over our own land. It poisons the water and damages the land. KI has a complete moratorium on mining exploration activity on our homeland. This will be enforced until KI is satisfied that old toxics have been cleaned up, our lands research and planning has been completed, our jurisdiction is recognized, and the land and water that our people depend on are protected.

